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Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. This addendum is submitted in response to General Assembly decision 51/466 of 3 April 1997, by which the Secretary-General was requested, inter alia, to update the information presented in his report on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/51/688 and Corr.1), including the nationality of gratis personnel, detailed descriptions of the functions entrusted to them and any change on the use of gratis personnel after 31 October 1996.

2. The other information requested by the General Assembly in that decision, on the methodology and level to be applied to administrative support costs, including their legislative basis, and a review of the proposed guidelines annexed to the report of the Secretary-General, appears in addenda 1 and 3, respectively.

3. As also requested by the General Assembly in its decision 51/466, the number of gratis personnel implementing mandated activities mentioned in paragraphs 24 to 40 of the report of the Secretary-General has not increased since the adoption of the decision.

4. For the purposes of deliberations on the question of gratis personnel in the context of budgets reviewed and approved by the General Assembly, this addendum excludes the gratis personnel previously listed for the United Nations Special Commission.

5. Between 31 October 1996 and 31 March 1997, there was a net reduction of 30 in the number of gratis personnel. While the number of type I gratis personnel decreased by 36 (from 238 to 202), the number of type II gratis personnel increased by six (from 328 to 334).

6. The number of type I gratis personnel by department/office is presented in annex I, and the number and nationality of type II gratis personnel by department/office are presented in annexes II and III, respectively. Similar information for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is presented separately in annex IV, and annex V shows the distribution of gratis personnel in that Department.

7. Descriptions of the functions assigned to gratis personnel will be made available to the General Assembly during its deliberations.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE ANNEXES

CHR	Centre for Human Rights
DAM	Department of Administration and Management
DDSMS	Department for Development Support and Management Services
DESIPA	Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis
DHA	Department of Humanitarian Affairs
DPA	Department of Political Affairs
DPCSD	Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development
DPI	Department of Public Information
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNOG	United Nations Office at Geneva
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium

ANNEX I

Type I gratis personnel as at 31 March 1997

Department/ Office	Associate experts	Technical cooperation experts (non-reimbursable)	Interns	Total
DPA			5	5
DPKO			3	3
OLA			6	6
DPCSD	11	6	3	20
DESIPA			4	4
DDSMS			4	4
UNCTAD	4		1	5
UNEP	14			14
UNCHS (Habitat)	5			5
UNDCP	12	1	2	15
ECA	1			1
ESCAP		24		24
ECE	3		2	5
ECLAC	4	1	4	9
ESCWA		1		1
CHR	11		43	54
DHA			1	1
DPI			1	1
DAM	2		2	4
UNOG			1	1
UNOV	9	1	8	18
OIOS			1	1
Tribunal (Yugoslavia)			1	1
Total	76	34	92	202

ANNEX II

Type II gratis personnel as at 31 March 1997

Department/ Office	Gratis military officers	Other gratis personnel		Total
		Headquarters	Field	
DPA		1		1
DPKO	123	11	17	151
DPCSD		2		2
DESIPA		3		3
UNDCP		5		5
ESCWA		1		1
DHA		14	57	71
DAM	5	2		7
UNOV		7		7
OIOS		1		1
Tribunal (Yugoslavia)		51		51
Tribunal (Rwanda)		34		34
Total	128	132	74	334

ANNEX III

Type II gratis personnel, by nationality, as at 31 March 1997

Department/Office	Nationality	Number		
		Headquarters	Field	Total
DPA	France	1		1
DPKO	See annex IV	134		
United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi	Italy		2	
UNAVEM	New Zealand		1	
	Germany		5	
UNTAES	Belgium		2	
	France		1	
	Italy		1	
	Sweden		1	
	United States of America		4	
Total		134	17	151
DPCSD	Germany	1		
	Netherlands	1		
Total				2
DESIPA	France	1		
	Republic of Korea	2		
Total				3
UNDCP	Japan	1		
	Malaysia	1		
	United States of America	3		
Total				5
ESCWA	France	1		1
DHA	Argentina		1	
	Austria	2	5	
	Canada	1	1	
	China		1	

Department/Office	Nationality	Number		Total
		Headquarters	Field	
	Denmark	2	4	
	Finland		5	
	France		2	
	Germany		4	
	Japan	2		
	Norway	5	6	
	Russian Federation		3	
	Sweden		4	
	Switzerland	1	12	
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		9	
	Zimbabwe	1		
Total		14	57	71
DAM	France	1		
	Ireland	1		
	Norway	1		
	Republic of Korea	1		
	Spain	1		
	United States of America	2		
Total				7
UNOV	Austria	2		
	France	2		
	Ghana	1		
	United States of America	1		
	Zimbabwe	1		
Total				7
OIOS	Germany	1		1
Tribunal (Yugoslavia)	Belgium	1		
	Denmark	3		

Department/Office	Nationality	Number		Total
		Headquarters	Field	
	Finland	1		
	Italy	1		
	Netherlands	4		
	South Africa	1		
	Sweden	2		
	Switzerland	2		
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4		
	United States of America	7		
	Non-governmental organizations	25		
Total				51
Tribunal (Rwanda)	Canada (financed by the Netherlands)	6		
	Denmark	2		
	Netherlands	15		
	Germany	1		
	Norway	1		
	Sweden	1		
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1		
	United States of America	7		
Total				34
Grand total				334

ANNEX IV

Type II gratis personnel, by nationality, in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations as at 31 March 1997[a]

Country	Number
Argentina	8
Australia	4
Austria	4
Belgium	5
Brazil	7
Canada	9
Czech Republic	2
Denmark	2
France	10
Germany	7
Ghana	1
Indonesia	1
Ireland	2
Israel	1
Italy	10
Malaysia	1
Namibia	2
Netherlands	8
New Zealand	1
Norway	6
Republic of Korea	1
Russian Federation	3
Singapore	3
South Africa	2
Spain	3

Country	Number
Sweden	4
Switzerland	2
Turkey	3
Turkmenistan	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8
United States of America	13
Total	134

[a] Comprising 123 military officers, 5 civilian police and 6 civilians.

ANNEX V

Department of Peacekeeping Operations Gratis Personnel
(as at 31 March 1997)

	Professional and above									General service			
	USG	ASG	D-2	D-1	P-5	P-4	P-3	P-2/1	Subtotal	Principal level	Other level	Subtotal	Total
Office of the Under-Secretary-General									-			-	-
Military Adviser's Office					1	2	4	1	8		5	5	13
Situation Centre						6	8		14		2	2	16
Policy and Analysis Unit									-			-	-
Executive Office									-			-	-
Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Office of Operations									-			-	-
Africa Division						1			1			-	1
Asia and Middle East Division									-			-	-
Europe and Latin America Division						2	1		3			-	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Office of Planning and Support							1		1			-	1
Planning Division					2	23	10		35		2	2	37
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	3	34	24	1	62	-	9	9	71
Field Administration and Logistics Division													
Office of the Director									-			-	-
Financial Management and Support Services					1	5	13	3	22		2	2	24
Personnel Management and Support Services						1	2		3			-	3
Logistics and Communication Section						11	19	6	36			-	36
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	1	17	34	9	61	-	2	2	63
Total	-	-	-	-	4	51	58	10	123	-	11	11	134